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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Metal Containers Having an Easily Openable End  
and Method of Manufacturing the Same

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

Please advise when an Office Action can be expected in the above-identified application. Kindly note that we have received no response to an application filed July 21, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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